

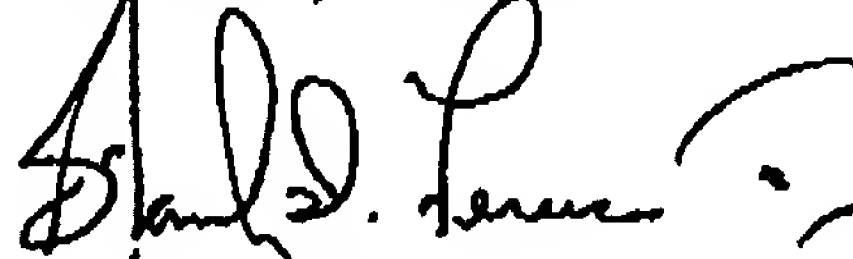
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**REMARKS**

In this Supplemental Amendment Applicants have added a paragraph to the specification regarding Government support and Government rights in the present invention. The Office is respectfully requested to enter this amendment prior to proceeding with further examination.

A listing of the claims appears in the Amendment dated September 1, 2006. For the reasons set forth in the September 1, 2006, Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application, including claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, and 10-18, is in condition for allowance. Notice to the effect is hereby earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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